

## SHEPARD ENTERS INDOOR OLYMPIC

He Will Be Great Factor in Federal Meet, to Be Held in Washington.

## MANY ATHLETIC STARS BOOKED FOR EVENTS

Teams Now Being Selected by Big Schools for One of Best Midwinter Sporting Cards Ever Put On—Attempts Will Be Made to Hang Up New Records.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 23.—Melvin W. Shepard, champion middle distance runner of the world, winner of more points in the London Olympic games than any other member of the American team, holder of the world's record for both the 800 and 1,500 metres runs, and the only man ever appointed to a government position because of his athletic ability, will compete in two events in the Federal Olympic indoor games in Convention Hall the night of February 20th. Besides Shepard, Michael P. Driscoll, of the Mercury Athletic Club, New York, national five-mile junior, national two-mile senior and metropolitan junior and senior three-mile champion, will start in the 3,000 metres run, Lawson Robertson, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, who beat Hector in the final heat of the 100 metres run in the Olympic trials, and Harry Hillman, of the New York Athletic Club, member of all the American Olympic teams since 1906, will compete in invitation and open handicap events. The University of Pennsylvania will send down a team of a dozen men, including a one-mile relay team, and ten men will come from the University of Virginia. Practically the entire track teams of Georgetown, George Washington and Johns Hopkins Universities will be entered in the open events. Mercersburg Academy will send along eleven boys, and every other high and prep. school of importance in and out of Washington within a radius of 150 miles will have their best teams fighting for the Pennsylvania alumni trophy.

**Starts in 1,500-Metre Handicap.**  
Starting first in the 1,500-metre handicap, a half-mile distance, Shepard will, towards the end of the program, also go to the mark in the 600-metre handicap. It was in the Olympic games last July, under the handling of Mike Murphy, that Shepard made his greatest reputation. Not only did he have to fight against the fastest middle distance runners in Great Britain and the world, but he had the added difficulty of the peculiarly arranged program, which put just and Wilson, England's stars, in the slowest heats. Yet he beat both of these men in two days, defeating just easily in the 800-metres in 1:52.4-5, and the next day, in the 1,500-metres, rushing by Wilson in the final break for the tape, and winning with a yard to spare in 4:03.25, the times for both distances being new world records.

Shepard was also the third runner on the American relay team which won the world's championship 1,600-metre race, and it was on the strength of these performances that President Roosevelt appointed the middle distance champion to a position in the customs service in Philadelphia. Shepard's first and probably his only competition in Washington this season will be in the Federal games.

Robertson and Hillman, who will retire from competition this year, are going to make a trial for a new record in the 70-yards three-legged race. These two stars have run together in three-legged races for several years, and with three pairs of local men, having liberal handicaps, they are sure they will be pulled along fast enough to set up new figures. The present record for seventy yards is 5.25 seconds, held by Hall and Pierce, of New York, and Hillman and Robertson held the records for fifty, sixty, seventy-five, 100, 110 and 120 yards. Robertson will also be in the fifty-metre handicap and invitation, and high jump, and Hillman will start in the fifty-metre hurdles and 500-metre run.

Mike Driscoll will be the scratch man in the 3,000-metre run. Tall, lanky and redheaded, he is the fastest man in America in two and three miles. He holds the national indoor record of 9:28.3-5 for two miles, and on September 12th last year won the Metropolitan three-mile championship in 15:15. He has the reputation of being one of the cleanest and most sportsmanlike runners now in competition.

**Sending Big Squad.**  
The University of Pennsylvania will be represented in the Federal games by the biggest squad sent to Washington this winter. Besides the relay team, the Quakers will send Paul, interscholastic record holder at one mile, and Beck, who set a record of 5:18 in the half-mile for the distance events. Captain Hartant for the hurdles, Minds and Bough for the sprints, and Pickles and Parker for the invitation pole vault.

Hartant was second in the interscholastic hurdles last year, and will come to Washington for the first time this year. In the Federal games, Minds and Bough are prospective intercollegiate point winners, and both Pickles and Parker have done over eleven feet in the pole vault indoors. They will vault against Storck and probably Thrall, of George Washington, Ward, of the Baltimore Young Men's Christian Association, and two other top-notch men.

One of the most interesting of the invitation events will be a fifty metres hurdle, with Tom Smith, of Georgetown; Hall, of Mercersburg; Hartant, of Pennsylvania, and Martin, of Virginia, the South Atlantic champion, as starters. Hartant won the hurdles in the Federal games last year by a margin, but many people do not believe that Smith will be fast enough to finish in front this year.

The coaches of the local and out-of-town schools are beginning to select

## MEET OF WARRENTON HUNT CLUB—READY FOR RUN WITH THE HOUNDS



## MOTORING PUBLIC INTELLIGENT ONE

Thousands at New York Auto Show Not Merely Pleasure-Seekers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEW YORK, January 23.—Madison Square Garden's annual automobile show ended to-night at 11 o'clock, and the members of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, under whose auspices the exhibition was held, and who composed the exhibitors of gasoline machines, said the show had been the greatest one they have displayed their products at, and the business results had surprised them.

Colonel George Pope, chairman of the show committee of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, was very much pleased with the success of the show, and commented on the exhibition as follows:

"The attendance at the show was the largest and the highest in quality we ever had. The total gross aggregation of visitors who came through the gates being a little more than 116,000, which establishes a new record for attendance. This would be very remarkable, even without considering the abnormal weather conditions, which must have had the effect of keeping the attendance down on the most unpleasant days.

**Not Merely Pleasure.**  
"Referring again to the quality of the attendance, I am sure every exhibitor will join me in saying that the bulk of the visitors were not mere amusement seekers nor souvenir hunters, but present or prospective motorists who are keenly interested in the development of the automobile. Their comparisons of the different models and their close attention to the details in design of the various cars demonstrated this fact beyond any question.

"Certainly, the motoring public is a most intelligent one, and the keen analysis of the merits of the various types of construction shown proves this beyond all doubt. Originally our shows were between the manufacturer and the agent or dealer, but as the makers have practically sold all their output to the dealers, who at the opening of the season had this output to dispose of, a third factor entered into the show—the buyer and the user—and he was the one predominant feature of this show, so that our show might well be called a 'users' show."

"I hope that our show next winter will be just as successful as this one has been."

From figures compiled to-night it was estimated that 2,217 gasoline and steam cars had been sold during the time the show was open, the total estimated retail value being more than \$6,000,000. It was also estimated that \$6,000 worth of electric had been sold; \$28,000 worth of commercial vehicles and about \$250,000 worth of tires and accessories of the various kinds that were shown.

Among those present were Judge Barlow and Justice Truax, Edward De V. Morrell, of Philadelphia; Robert Graves, Alan B. Hawley, Payne Whitney, and Clifford V. Brookway.

**Washington and Lee Wins from Charlottesville Quint by Score of 28 to 14.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LEXINGTON, VA., January 23.—In one of the fastest basketball games ever seen in Lexington, Washington and Lee defeated the University of Virginia last night by the score of 28 to 14. Both teams displayed unusual skill and strength, but Washington and Lee's superiority was manifested from the start, and the result was never long in doubt.

A large crowd witnessed the game with marked enthusiasm. The interest of the game was greatly enhanced for the spectators as a result of several changes in the rules from last year, all of which added speed to the contest, and did away with the continual interruptions which so marked the old game.

For Virginia, Captain Ashby and Cecil were most prominent in the game, while Smart, Osborne and Boyd were the stars for Washington and Lee. Much of Washington and Lee's success last night was manifested from the fact that last year which was never defeated. Line-up:

W. & L. positions. (1) Hinkle (2) Osborn (3) Glasgow (4) Smart (5) Hensch (6) Sargent (7) Cecil (8) Ashby (9) Foul—Boyd (10) Hinkle (11) Asby (12) Referee—Mr. Porter, Virginia Military Institute. Umpire—Mr. McIntyre, Virginia Military Institute. Timekeeper—H. Brown, Washington and Lee. Time of game—20 minutes.

## RICHMOND'S INDOOR TRACK MEET WILL DRAW MANY CRACK ATHLETES

## HOUNDS FOLLOWED BY LARGE FIELD

Deep Run Hunt Has Excellent Chase Despite Warmth of the Weather.

The Deep Run hounds met yesterday afternoon at "Idlehour," and although the weather was rather too warm, a large and excellently mounted field greeted the master. The hounds ran through Sunnyside at a lively pace, checked at the Cary Street Road; then on again through Chantilly, up Johnson's Lane, around through Acca, to the club house.

Mr. W. O. Young was master of fox-hounds, mounted on Overland, and had for his whips Mr. E. D. Harris, on Zilla, and Mr. Frank P. Christian, on Mr. Rueger's heavyweight hunter Piedmont.

Others riding to hounds were Mrs. W. O. Young, Archer Anderson, Jr., Palmer Leigh, J. R. J. Anderson, B. H. Ellington, Dr. Joseph A. White, Robert Whitehurst, W. C. Saunders, Waller Holladay, William Rueger, Colonel A. S. Buford, Jr., and O. J. Sands.

At the club house the riders found a number of charming people awaiting them. Among these were Mrs. Frank D. Williams, Miss Georgia Blankship, Mrs. Ashton Starke, Mrs. Henry Wortham, of Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, of Edge Hill; Mrs. Jack Thayer, of Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Helen Christian, Mrs. B. H. Ellington, Mrs. Robert Whitehurst and Mrs. Adams.

**BIG FIELD OUT.**  
Riverside Hunt Covers Course at Petersburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, VA., January 23.—One of the most delightful hunts of the season was run this evening by the Riverside Club, and a large and enthusiastic field of hunters greeted the M. F. H. at the kennels.

The hunt was started at the kennels at 4 o'clock, and was witnessed by a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen.

Those riding were: M. C. Jackson, M. F. H., on Setback; Roane Ruffin, whip, on Lady Mador; Irvin Bartley, whip, on Moonlight; John Jolly, on Black Socks; F. T. Plummer, on Hunter; Rye; Duncan Wright, on Belle Fleur; Mrs. M. C. Jackson, on Mary Ann.

A reception was held at the Riverside Club after the hunt, which was attended by many ladies and gentlemen from the city.

**AFRAID OF HAYES!**  
Dorando Does Not Want to Run Him in Two-Man Race.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHICAGO, ILL., January 23.—Dorando Pietri, not a whit the worse for his race last night, to-day declared that he would not meet John Hayes in a two-man race at the Marathon distance.

"I have already defeated Hayes," he said, "and I will not run against him again. I should much prefer the field should include a third man, preferably Longboat."

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LYNCHBURG, VA., January 23.—Will undertake to throw Joe Turner, the Washington wrestler, three times in an hour for a side bet of \$100. For each additional hour, he will agree to throw him an additional time, up to ten times an hour, for a side bet of \$1,000, declared Bert Hudson, the middleweight wrestler, last night just before going on the mat in the match with John Straehl, of Patterson, N. J.

"I consider Turner a big bluffer," declared Hudson, "and I will not take any notice of him until he is ready to post a forfeit for a match either in Lynchburg or in Washington."

Hudson claims not to have lost a match in two years, in which time he has beaten Hudson on three occasions in ten minutes, while others had fought in a straight match without believe Turner would give Hudson a handicap.

**WHAT WILL PREACHER SAY?**  
Minister-Umpire in Predicament When Two Set Axes Whirling.

JACKSON, MISS., January 23.—President Merrill, Cotton States League, announces the appointment of Rev. H. L. Olin, minister of gospel, to be a member of the umpire board for the coming season.

Entries Already Assured Will Make This One of Best Midwinter Events in Southern Sports.

Manager Byrd, of the Richmond College track team, has received word from many of the colleges and "prep" schools in this section that they will send their teams to the indoor meet which will be given by the local institution on February 27th. The program will include, beside an interesting set of individual events, a number of relay races, which will probably be as close as any ever seen in this city.

The best drawing card of the evening will be a relay between Virginia and North Carolina, the old rivals that are always eager for a chance at each other in any branch of sport. Virginia is said to have the fastest combination this year that has ever been turned out there, and they will make the Tarheels hustle for every inch of ground. The Chapel Hill men, however, can always be counted on as an uncertain quantity, and are likely to arrive late, and they will probably be surprised to surprise their opponents and wipe out the memory of last fall on the gridiron.

Another relay of interest will be between V. M. I. and V. P. I. This will be the first appearance of the former institution in this class, and the prospects are as yet unknown. It can be said, however, that the keen spirit of rivalry that exists between the cadets of these two schools will make this race one of the most spirited of the evening.

**Three-Cornered Relay.**  
Randolph-Macon, William and Mary and Richmond College are matched in a three-cornered relay for the championship of the Virginia Collegiate Association of this State. This will be the first time that these colleges have entered together in a relay, and any one of them may prove to be the dark horse for the other two teams.

Woodberry Forest will meet the Episcopal High School in the "prep" school class, and McGuire's, Richmond High School and Richmond Academy will compete for the school championship.

A midgate race has been arranged for the youngsters of the Covenant Association and Richmond Academy. A special race between the Blues and Howitzers will be run for the military championship of Richmond. Both teams will commence training at once in preparation for this event, which bids fair to attract great attention in the military circles of the city.

Smith, of Georgetown University, the crack hurdler of that institution, will be on hand for the hurdle race, which will prove unusually close. The team ran second to Smithson, the world's champion indoor hurdler, last year, in a close race in Washington. Smith was well up at the finish of the contest, and pushed the champion from the start. He triumphed in the contest, and his triumph is being hailed as a great feat.

Johns Hopkins, George Washington and Washington and Lee are counted on to send their teams here, and they will be seen in the individual events, which will be of the same order as those held here in previous years.

**RICHMOND BOY GETS PLACE**

Moore Appointed Head Coach in St. Vincent's College, California.

K. C. Moore, of this city, was recently appointed head coach of athletic at St. Vincent's College, Los Angeles, Cal. He has held the position of physical director for some months past, and has been very successful in handling the athletes of that institution. Bernie McCoy, of the Oakland team, of the Pacific League, will assist in coaching the team, and the candidates for the track, basketball and gym. teams will be under the direction of Moore.

As assistant physical director and also as a student in the college, Mr. Moore left this city in 1907 for Los Angeles.

**SHRUBB INJURES FOOT.**

He Is Unable to Run, and Match with Longboat Is Postponed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEW YORK, January 23.—The Longboat-Shrubb Marathon race, which was scheduled for Tuesday night in the Madison Square Garden, has been postponed until February 6th. This action was taken by the management to-day because of an unexpected injury received by Shrubb while training for the race at Montclair. It appears that after a long road run the other day in soggy going, Shrubb suddenly felt a severe pain in his left foot, and to-day discovered that his toes were so badly swollen that he could not pull on a shoe. Inflammation set in, and when he visited F. T. Powers to-day, he was limping perceptibly, and at the same time wearing a useless shoe.

Shrubb clearly demonstrated that he could not run on Tuesday, so there was nothing to do to-day but call the race off until February 6th. Joe Woodman called the National Sporting Club of London yesterday that Langford would be on hand to meet Johnson in a twenty-round bout on May 24th. Johnson will leave Australia for England next week.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR SPEEDY TEAM

Five Members of William and Mary's Championship Nine Back in School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 23.—At this time the prospects are very bright for a fast baseball team at William and Mary College this spring. Five of the members of last year's championship team are back at school, and about fifteen promising new players have reported. Among the old men who have returned are Joyner, catcher; Kid Lewis, pitcher; Garth, second base; Driver, shortstop; and Arnold, left field. Among the new men who have reported are Taylor, Cottrell, Bolton, Niblett, Porter, Albert Hughes, Houston B. Hughes, Burton and Johnson.

Coach O'Horne, who turned out a rattling good football team here last fall, has been retained to coach the baseball team, and he will have the squad out for practice by March 1st. He is a good ball player, and it is expected that with the material on hand he will develop a fast team.

The candidates for the team have been taking advantage of the fine weather for the past week and have done considerable practice work.

**GOING TO EUROPE**

Lo Peckey McFarland, Unless He Soon Gets a Match.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., January 23.—Messrs. McFarland and Gilmore have taken the lightweight bit in their own teeth now and will try their hand at boxing, not Nelson and Fredrick, but the other of the other of the latter signifies a willingness to meet McFarland on reasonable ground. The Chicago box announcer has picked up bag and baggage and will for Europe on the first day of June next.

By reasonable ground Peckey means that he is agreeable to 135 pounds ring, and will make, and in each case he backs up his ultimatum with the promise of a \$5,000 side bet.

"No more dillydallying goes for us," said Peckey, "I'm to-night. If Nelson or Welsh don't do business with us pretty soon we will leave the country and see what we can pick up in England."

**SINGLE CARS TO WIN AUTO EVENT**

Glidden Tour Trophies This Year Will Not Go to a Club.

NEW YORK, January 23.—The Glidden tour will be won by a single car, not by a team, this year. That is the striking change in the rules governing the Glidden tour, which will now be a machine penalized for a technically or any other reason during the contest to win out. If it is in much better condition mechanically than the other cars, many of the latter limped into Saratoga last year on time, though in a weak condition. But the car winning this year will win a real contest. Another class has been added for tonneau and double rumble seat machines, there now being three classes to contend for. The Glidden goes to touring cars, the Howar to runabouts and the third, donated, but not yet announced, to a new class of machines under \$900 has been established. Cars of this class have from forty to eighty minutes more running time than the largest machines, depending upon the distance to be covered.

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Nothing specific is being given out regarding the route, although Denver is the Western terminus. Cleveland may be on the Glidden this year, if the start is east of Chicago. St. Louis, a rapidly developing field, will also be touched.

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## PLAYERS MAY BID FOR SOVETED CUP

London Expects Meadowbrook's Team to Challenge for the Trophy During Tour.

NEW YORK, January 23.—London sees in the announced visit of an American polo team an effort to regain the American Cup from England. A news cable dispatch from London says: "Notwithstanding the announcement that the visit of a team of polo players from the Meadowbrook Club, consisting of Harry Payne Whitney, D. Milburn and L. and M. Waterbury, to England this spring is not for the purpose of making an entry in the form of an international game, but simply with the idea of competing in all tournaments with players in England and having a good time generally, opinions are strongly held among the leading polo players here that the main object of the Meadowbrook team coming over is for the purpose of attempting to take back the American Cup."

That this is so is the firm belief of Major Egerton Green, manager of the Hurlingham Club, who has issued an official statement, giving the exact position with regard to the intentions of the tourists in connection with a match or matches for the America Cup.

"The statement shows there is a strong likelihood of sensational scenes at Hurlingham in the summer of 1902 being repeated."

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**CONGRATULATES "JAKE."**

Killean Pleased With What President Roosevelt Told Him.

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## MAY COMPETE IN TRIANGULAR MEET

Virginia Invited to Run Relay With Harvard and Columbia Teams.

## RACE WILL BE RUN IN MADISON SQUARE

Probable That Invitation Will Be Accepted and Development of Another Squad Begun at Once. Varsity Will Have Many Entries for Hopkins Games.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 23.—Virginia has received an invitation to run a triangular relay with Harvard and Columbia at Columbia's annual meet in Madison Square Garden on the evening of February 12th. It is more than probable that it will be accepted by Manager Marbury, if favorable action is taken another relay team will be developed at once to compete in the George Washington meet on the same date.

Virginia's relay team for the Hopkins meet to be held at the Fifth Regiment Armory, in Baltimore, on Saturday, January 30th, will be selected from the following: Wiltshire, Thurlow (Captain), Goodwin, Wiltshire, King, Stanton and Emmert. At the trials held this week the time made, while not fast, was very satisfactory to Trainer Lannigan. The squad only for practice about two weeks ago, just after the Christmas holidays, and the men have not yet struck their stride. Five of the fourteen days the weather was so bad that the men had to run on the small track in the Fayerweather gymnasium, which is quite inadequate for all purposes.

**New Men Out.**  
Of the new men out for the relay team, the most promising unquestionably is Wiltshire, formerly of Baltimore, who came to Virginia from the Virginia Military Institute. He is tall and rangy, with an ideal build for a relay runner. Under "Pop" Lannigan he bids fair to develop into a remarkable runner.

Another likely applicant is Emmert, who is showing up splendidly in the sprints, although as yet he is a trifle nervous. Emmert comes from the Middle West, and has had some little experience in track work. He was in college last year, but did not come out for track work.

King, another new man, is expected to develop into a quarter-mile runner. He hails from Fall River, Mass., and has done some little running in preparatory schools.

Stanton, Thurlow and Goodwin are too well known to need special mention. Stanton, who proved such a sensation in the varsity football eleven the past season, has a splendid track record. He was the champion quarter-mile on the Pacific coast, and will no doubt make a name for himself as a member of the Virginia track team.

Virginia will have many entries in the other events at the Hopkins game. But of the events at the Virginia track meet, the varsity football eleven has a considerable track experience at Washington High School, is entered in the 100 and 220. Lawrence Martin, the old reliable all-around athlete, will go in for the high jump, pole vault and hurdles. Holladay, the football tackle, is entered in the hurdles, high jump, 440 and shot-put.

**Expected to Develop.**  
Cabaniss, catcher on the varsity baseball nine, was beaten in the sprint trial the past week by only one-fifth of an inch. It is thought that he will later develop into one of the fastest men in short sprints—forty, fifty and sixty yards—that Virginia has ever produced.

The members of the relay team are entered in other events as well. Thurlow, in the quarter mile; Goodwin, in the 220 and quarter; Stanton, in the 100 and 220; Emmert, in the 100 and 220; and Wiltshire and King, in the quarter mile.

In the last outdoor track and field meet between Virginia and Johns Hopkins, the Orange and Blue squad fairly swamped the Baltimoreans, giving the Hopkins lads the worst drubbing they had sustained in recent years. At that time, however, Rector was a member of the Virginia team.

**C. COMINSKY IS NOT WORRIED.**

McAleer's Remarks on White Sox Chances Fail to Disturb Him.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 23.—Jimm McAleer, manager of the Chicago White Stockings, will be a much weakened baseball team next season does not worry President Cominsky in the least. When the "Old Roman" read his interview of the Browns' manager, in which he predicted that the White Sox would have to depend too much on one catcher and one pitcher, he only laughed. "We have always been up around the top every year," he said, "and there is no good reason for any one to think that we will not be up there again the year after next. Yes, I notice that he has been quoted as saying that he was not coming back, but he has never told me that, and I am the man that he ought to tell first of all. That is one of the reasons that his prediction does not look on the square to me."

The Browns last year made a strong bid for the pennant, but they fell short at the finish. McAleer had a team made up of veteran players that could not stand the pace when the race narrowed down to a life-and-death struggle. The work of Ferris and Williams, two men secured from the New York Highlanders, kept the Browns close to the top most of the year. McAleer notes the fact that they had to play up to their 1908 form, as they are going back every year. The addition of Criss to the catching department should help the Browns much, they argue, but Criss is far from being the catcher they want. The Browns, collectively, are looked upon as a team of veterans. It is fast going back in the game.

**Fighter in Bad.**  
ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 23.—Vance L. Guest, a local pugilist, who has recently issued a challenge to the State, was bound over to the Federal court on a charge of attempting to pass a counterfeit dollar by United States Commissioner R. G. McCall yesterday.